## **REMARKS**

The above newly entered/amended paragraphs of the specification overcome some informalities noted in the specification. The undersigned avers that the newly entered/amended paragraphs of the specification do not contain any new subject matter.

Newly entered claims 14-26 merely rewrite the subject matter of original claims 1-13 in a more traditional U.S. claim format. The entered amendments are not, in any way, directed at distinguishing the present invention from any known prior art. Please consider the newly entered claims upon consideration of this application.

The drawings are amended, per the attached Submission, to overcome a few noted informalities contained therein. New formal drawings are also attached, incorporating the English translation.

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FIG.6

| ME1  ME2  Shoe Shoe Shoe Shoe Patin 29  Patin 28  Patin 29  Patin 28 | Risque  potentiet  blential  risk  de sécu    | fety loop |
|--|---|-----------|
| Patin 29 Patin 28 Patin 29 Patin 28                                  | or <del>potemere</del> t do sás               |           |
| 7.46 20  |   | •         |
| 0 0 0  | non no  |           |
| 0 0 1  | nor no  |           |
| 0 0 1 0  | _norr no                                      |           |
| 0 0 1 1  | _non- no ⊗ πon- ho ⊗                          |           |
| 0 1 0 0  | 11011 ho 🛇                                    |           |
| 0 1 0 1  | OUT YES                                       |           |
| 0 1 1 0  | -non 10 🛇                                     |           |
| 0 1 1 1  | OUT YES                                       |           |
| 1 0 0 0  | non- no 🛇                                     |           |
| 1 0 0 1  | •ноп по ⊗                                     |           |
| 1 0 1 0  | non-no  |           |
| 1 0 1 1  | ₄nen no ●                                     |           |
| 1 1 0 0  | nen no  |           |
| 1 1 0 1  | OUT YES                                       |           |
| 1 1 1 0  | non- no                                       |           |
| 1 1 1 1  | -OUT YES                                      |           |
| shoe attached Shoe shoe connected                                    | to Safety loop o                              | pen       |
| 0 = patin collé - Patin 28 = Patin relié au -                        | Boucle de sécurité ouverte                    |           |
| 1 = patin décollé  Shoe detached  Shoe Shoe connected                | Boucle de sécurité fermée  Safety losp closed |           |

FIG.7

| -Etat patins State of shoes |                                     |   |                  |                                | State of safety loop        |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ME1                         |                                     | ME2   |                  | -Risque-                       | -Etat boucle                |
| Shoe<br>Patin 29            | Shoe<br>Patin 28                    | Shee<br>Patin 29                                | Shot<br>Patin-28 | potentiet<br>Potential<br>risk | <del>,de-sécurité</del>     |
| 0                           | 0                                   | 0   | 0                | non ho                         | $\bigotimes$                |
| 0                           | 0                                   | 0   | 1                | non No                         | $\otimes$                   |
| 0                           | 0                                   | 1   | o                | л <del>оп</del> 40             |                             |
| 0                           | o                                   | 1   | 1                | non no                         | $\otimes$                   |
| 0                           | 1                                   | 0   | 0                | enen no                        | $\otimes$ $\otimes$         |
| 0                           | 1                                   | 0   | 1                | -OUF YES                       | •                           |
| 0                           | 1                                   | 1   | 0                | non no                         | •                           |
| . 0                         | 1                                   | 1   | 1                | OUT YES                        |                             |
| 1                           | 0                                   | 0   | 0                | non- no                        | $\otimes$                   |
| 1                           | 0                                   | 0   | 1                | non- no                        |                             |
| 1                           | 0                                   | 1   | 0                | -non- no                       |                             |
| 1                           | 0                                   | 1   | 1                | non no                         |                             |
| 1                           | 1                                   | 0   | 0                | non ho                         | $\otimes$                   |
| 1                           | 1                                   | 0   | 1                | -our YES                       |                             |
| 1                           | 1                                   | 1   | 0                | non no                         |                             |
| 1                           | 1                                   | 1   | 1                | OUT YES                        |                             |
| Shoe a                      | shoe attached Shoe shoe connected t |   |                  |                                | ty loop open                |
| 1 * /                       |                                     | <del>Patin</del> 28 = <del>Pa</del>             |                  |                                | <del>sécurité ouverte</del> |
| 1 = parm accome             |                                     | Patin 29 = Patin relié au + Shoe Shoe connected |                  | Boucle de sécurité fermée      |                             |
| shoe d                      | letached '                          | 371VE 57  | INE CONNECTOR    | to Safet                       | y loop closed               |